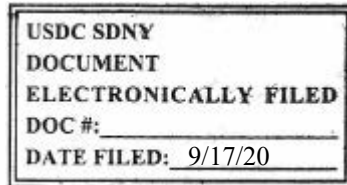


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SO ORDERED. 9/17/20

Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.

In light of the Defendant's request and his knowing and voluntary waiver of his rights under Rule 32, the sentencing in this matter is hereby re-scheduled to November 30, 2020 at 2 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

Re: United States v. Michael Stern, 20-Cr-465(AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

I am writing to request an expedited sentencing on Mr. Michael Stern's behalf. At Mr. Stern's September 4, 2020 plea proceeding, Your Honor indicated that it would consider a defense application for an expedited sentencing in this case. Currently, Mr. Stern's sentencing is scheduled for January 12, 2021 at 12:30PM. However, given the fact Mr. Stern has knowingly been the subject of this investigation since 2017, he requests an expedited sentence as he is interested in a speedy resolution of this matter in light of the three-year long investigation. After speaking with Mr. Stern, he understands that under Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, he is entitled to receive probation's pre-sentence report 35 days before sentencing and has a 14-day window upon receiving the report to submit any written objections. Mr. Stern knowingly and voluntarily waives these rights under Rule 32. I have communicated with AUSA Timothy Capozzi and the government does not object to this request. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

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